(b) whether it is also a fact that they have not been paid their salaries so far from March to August, 1988 along with some L.D.Cs (ad-hoc), who have also not been paid their salaries from March to June, 1988, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that one of the junior stenographers had to resign for not getting salary; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to re-appoint the Junior Stenographer after releasing the salaries for the period from March to August, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) One junior stenographer was appointed on *ad-hoc* basis on 22nd July, 1987 in the office of Registrar of Companies, Jullundur, and was retained upto 22nd August, 1988 with four breaks.

(b) The salary of the junior stenographer could not be paid from March, to August, 1988 due to certain technical objections. The bill has since been passed for payment. The salary of no other employee is outstanding.

(c) The junior stenographer has mentioned domestic causes as the reason for her resignation.

(d) The post has been duly filled up on regular basis by an incumbent nominated by Staff Selection Commission.

Refixed prices of combination of Rifampicin

2962. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the price fixed for different packs of combination of INH with Rifampicin based finished medicines on the reduced prices of these drugs and reduced mark up as allowed under DPCO, 1987;

(b) when was the prices fixed and whether the same have been implemented;

(c) if so, at what prices these combination are being sold at present; and

(d) what was the bulk drug price taken of each and at what mark up each price of finished medicine was fixed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d). Under the provisions of DPCO, 1987, prices of different packs of combinations of INH with Rifampicin were fixed taking into account the reduced price of Rifampicin bulk drug at the rate of Rs. 2500 kg. with 75 per cent MAPE. The required details to the extent available are given in attached statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack sze	Ceiling price fixed (Rs.)
1.	Rifampicin and Isoniazid Capsule (450mg+300mg)	3's	7.67
2.	Rifampicin and Isoniazid Capsule (450mg+300mg)	4's	10.24
3.	Rifamipicin and Isoniazid Capsule (450mg+300mg)	10's	25.57

Sector-wise distribution of power from central power stations

2963. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply power directly from the central power stations to core sectors like steel, fertilizers etc.;

(b) if so, whether any plans have been drawn up in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) how much power is proposed to be made available from the central power stations and what is its break-up sector-wise?